

that was going. Some of those mixed blood girls, they went to Chilocco. I remember them well. _____ (?). They were all going to Chilocco and I was going to go with them you know. And I told my father I would rather go away to school, but he wasn't going to allow me to go. And he said if I didn't get married he would disown me. That's what he said to me. So that naturally scared me. I didn't want to be disowned. So I stay there. I had to obey him, which I did.

(Do you remember your wedding? Was it a traditional Osage wedding?)

Yes. My aunt seemed to have lots to do with it. My mother's sister. When my father brought me home, he took me to her home you know. And she told me what they were going to do. She had lots to say about it and then she called in Edward's grandfather, Mr. Red Eagle. See the Osages do, they pick the closest relatives of the children you know and he seemed to be the closest one on her side. My aunt. And I was there when they brought him in. They all got together and it was already decided. There was nothing I can do. 'Cause my father already told me you know.

(Who were your bridesmaids? How many did you have?)

I had three of them. One was my father's half-sister. She was from Hominy. One, I can't even remember her name. I remember her husband's name. He was an old man. Jack Wheeler.

(Who was the other bridesmaid?)

And then the other one was Helen Gibson. They are all dead. And then Miss _____ (?), was her name. She was the third one. That's all. Just three of them.

(Did you pick the bridesmaids yourself?)

No.

(Did you have anything at all to do with the wedding arrangements?)

No. Not a thing at all. All I had to do was be obedient. That's all.